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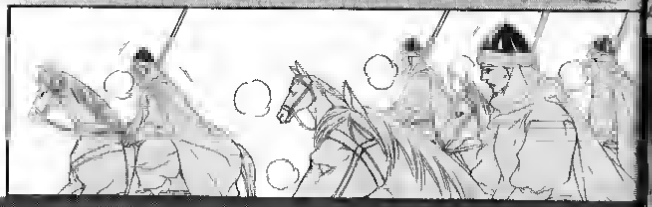

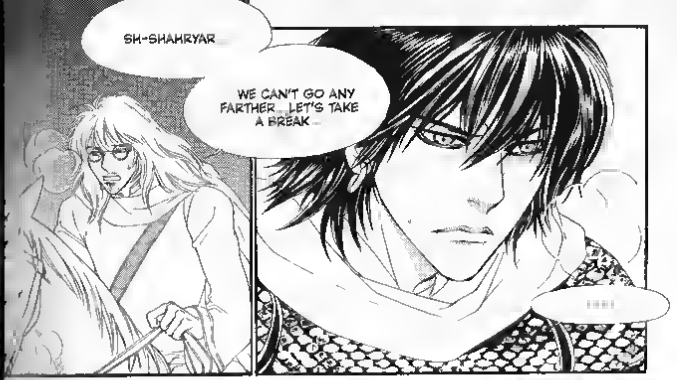

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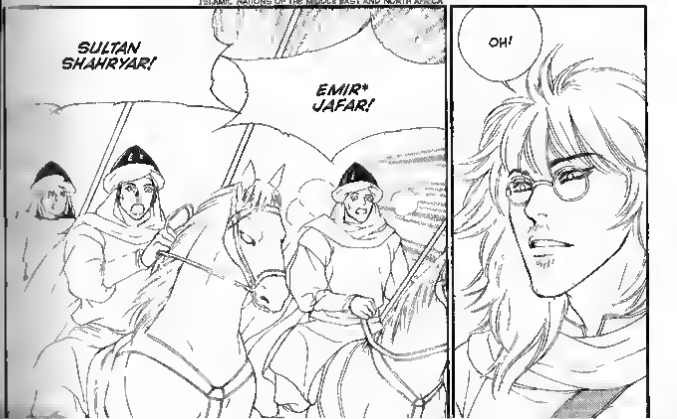


I SEE...
THE CRUSADERS HAVE ALREADY OCCUPIED BAGHDAD...

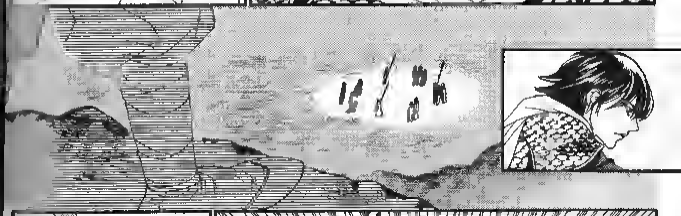
THE RAMPARTS AND BUILDINGS STILL STAND STRONG. UNLESS SOMEONE OPENS THE GATE, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE ENEMY TO BREACH.
NO, I'M GLAD THAT YOU MADE IT OUT SAFELY
MY PROFOUNDEST APOLOGIES

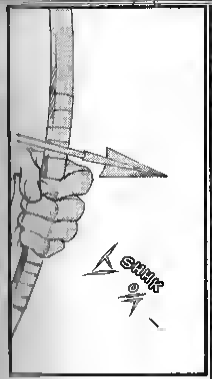
WOBBLE

IT'S ALL MY FAULT, JAFAR... I SHOULD HAVE KEPT MY COOL, LIKE YOU SAID...
SHAHRYAR...
THUD

I DIDN'T THINK THAT THE CRUSADERS WOULD ATTACK BAGHDAD FIRST.

LET US REST HERE TONIGHT AND HEAD TO DAMASCUS AT SUNRISE.
PERHAPS WE MAY FIND SOME AID THERE.




SHINK

SHH...
TCH
PINGG!

WHOO-
-SHH!
SULTAN SHAHRYAR!
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?

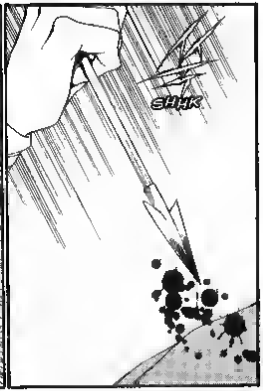
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, HASN'T IT?
.....!

REMOVE THE HOODS
SHUFF
ALLAH ALWAYS LEADS THE WAY

TO THINK I'D SEE YOU HERE AGAIN...
LOOKING GOOD, MASERU...

AGHH!!

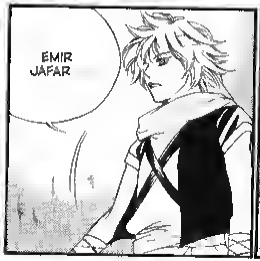
STOP !!!!T!!
AHHHHH!


SHIK

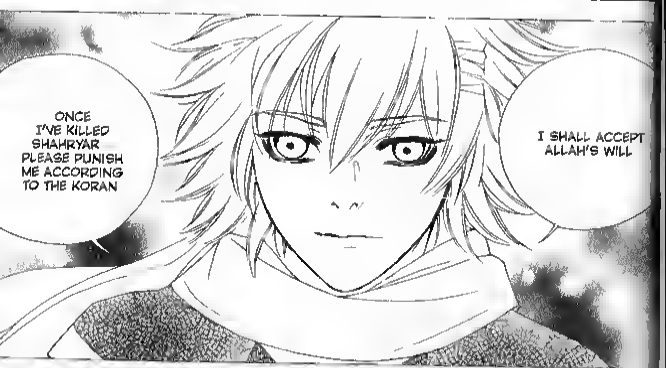
AN EYE FOR AN EYE!
A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH
I'VE BEEN DREAMING OF HANDING YOU THE HEAD OF A LOVED ONE

BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO LOVE ANYONE
LAST TIME, YOU ESCAPED BECAUSE I WAS BETRAYED BY SEHARA, WHOM I ONCE TRUSTED AS MY OWN BROTHER
SO THIS TIME
I'LL HAVE TO DO MY WORST
SHING
ROWRRRRR!
CLANG

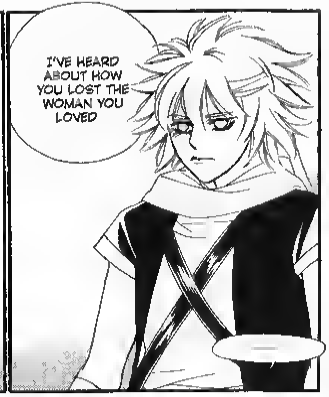
W-WAIT!


EMIR JAFAR

I'VE HEARD THAT YOU ARE A WISE LEADER
I WON'T HARM YOU


ONCE I'VE KILLED SHAHRYAR PLEASE PUNISH ME ACCORDING TO THE KORAN
I SHALL ACCEPT ALLAH'S WILL

ALL...
I'VE HEARD MUCH ABOUT YOU FROM SEHARA


I'VE HEARD ABOUT HOW YOU LOST THE WOMAN YOU LOVED

AS YOU SAID, WHAT SHAHRYAR DID WAS WRONG

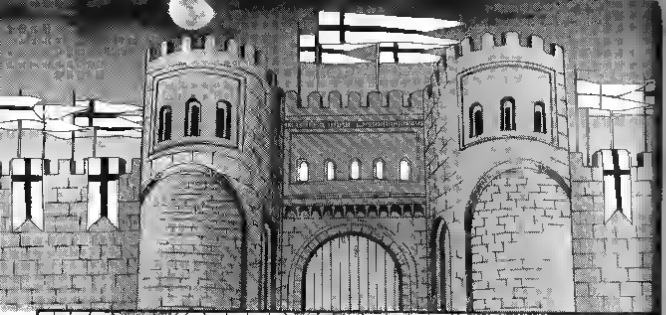
AS HIS RETAINER AND HIS FRIEND...
I FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR NOT STOPPING HIS TYRANNY
BUT WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS NOW

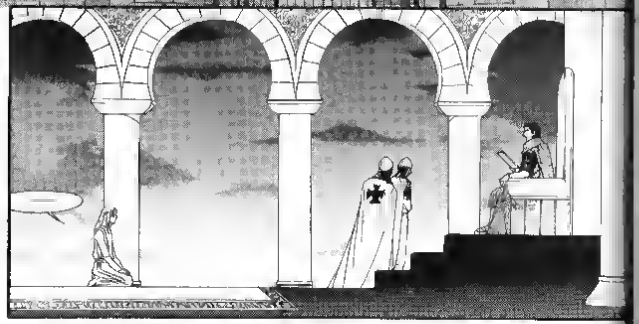
THE CRUSADERS HAVE INVADED BAGHDAD.
!
SNEER
MASTER ALI!
YOU NEED TO SEE THIS!
WHO WOULD BELIEVE SUCH A LIE...P
IT IS THE TRUTH
ENOUGH OF YOUR LIES!
IT'S BECAUSE
...I'VE BEEN ABSENT FROM BAGHDAD...
PHOOSH
DUNYAAA!

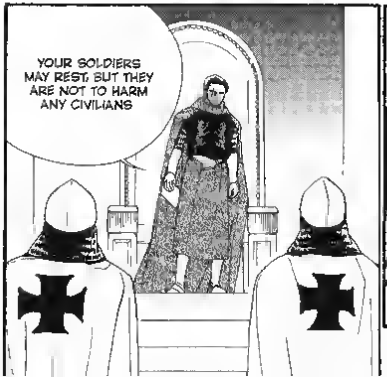
THIS IS ONE OF OUR HORSES.
DAMN! WHAT'S GOING ON...?
I GAVE HER TO DUNYA...
SHE PROBABLY REMEMBERED HOW TO GET BACK HERE.
GET THE DOCTOR!
DUNYA?!

DUNYA! WAKE UP...
WHAT HAPPENED?
THE CRUSADERS...
ATTACKED BAGHDAD...
SEHARA MADE ME ESCAPE, BUT...
AL! PLEASE...
PLEASE SAVE MY BROTHER

SHE'LL BE FINE ONCE SHE GETS SOME REST
THERE IS A SECRET PATH KNOWN ONLY TO SULTANS
IT CAN TAKE ONE IN AND OUT OF THE CITY WITHOUT ANY-ONE KNOWING
SO IT WAS TRUE
YES I WAS TRICKED
IF WE SNEAK INTO BAGHDAD THROUGH THIS ROUTE...
WE CAN EASILY TAKE BACK THE CITY
DAMN...
I HAVE A PLAN TO TAKE BAGHDAD BACK
!
BUT IF YOU REVEAL THE PATH TO OTHERS
I CAN'T STAND IDLY BY AS THE CRUSADERS TAKE BAGHDAD, EVEN IF IT MEANS MY DEATH!





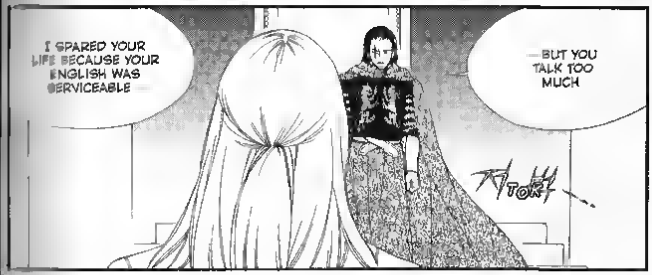

YOUR SOLDIERS MAY REST, BUT THEY ARE NOT TO HARM ANY CIVILIANS

WE CANNOT HAND OVER A BAGHDAD FILLED WITH ANGRY CITIZENS TO SHAZAMAN.
YES, SIRE

NOW I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'VE DONE...

SULTAN SHAZAMAN DROVE SULTAN SHAHRYAR MAD WITH THAT LETTER...
...AND YOU WERE ABLE TO TAKE BAGHDAD EASILY IN SULTAN SHAHRYAR'S ABSENCE

SO IF SULTAN SHAZAMAN DEFEATS SULTAN SHAHRYAR'S ARMY IN THE DESERT...
...HE WILL COME TO BAGHDAD AND TAKE OVER THE CITY FROM THE CRUSADERS?


I SPARED YOUR LIFE BECAUSE YOUR ENGLISH WAS SERVICEABLE...
...BUT YOU TALK TOO MUCH

IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CRUSADERS
THIS DEAL IS BETWEEN ME AND SHAZAMAN
WHAT DO YOU GET IN EXCHANGE FOR HANDING BAGHDAD OVER TO SHAZAMAN?
HE WILL RETURN JERUSALEM, WHER JESUS DIED FOR W CHRISTIANS
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'VE MOBILIZED AN ENTIRE ARMY FOR THIS

SULTAN SHAHRYAR LOST HIS COUNTRY AFTER BEING AWAY FOR A MERE DAY
MY BROTHERS ARE PROTECTING ENGLAND IN MY ABSENCE
HAVING BROTHERS IN WHOM YOU CAN PLACE THAT MUCH TRUST IS A BLESSING
SULTAN SHAHRYAR ALSO TRUSTED HIS ONLY BROTHER.

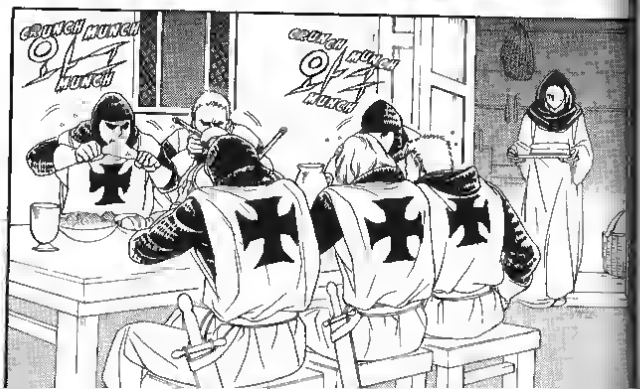
ENGLAND STANDS UNITED AS A NATION BECAUSE WE HAVE FAITH!
WE MUST SAVE THE HOLY CITY FOR KING, COUNTRY, AND GOD!
KING ARTHUR UNITED ENGLAND BY MAKING PEACE AMONG DRUIDS, CHRISTIANS, AND OTHERS. HE WAS NOT THE WINNER OF A RELIGIOUS CONFLICT.
AS I UNDERSTAND IT...
IN MY HUMBLE OPINION, IF KING ARTHUR HAD NOT DONE SO, ENGLAND WOULD STILL BE AT WAR.

HOW DARE YOU SPEAK...
...TO THE KING OF ENGLAND IN SUCH A MANNER...
YOU'RE BOLDER THAN YOU LOOK.
IT TAKES MORE COURAGE TO SPEAK THE TRUTH THAN IT DOES TO WIELD A SWORD.

YOU'RE QUITE PROVOCATIVE
...FOR A ROYAL BARD
MY SULTAN SAYS THE SAME THING...
I HAD HEARD THAT THE SULTAN WHO RULED HERE WAS A TYRANT
SO WHY DO THE PEOPLE NOT WELCOME US HERE, WE WHO HAVE COME TO FREE THEM FROM THIS TYRANT?

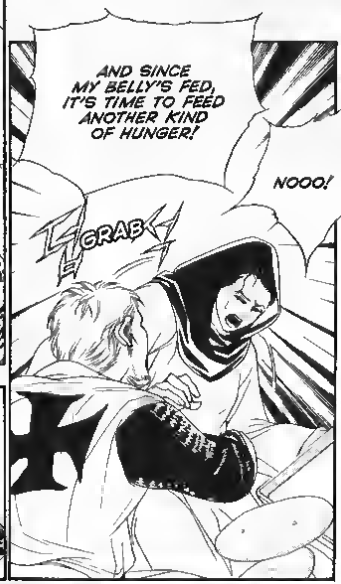
A BARD FROM THE WEST ONCE TOLD ME THE STORY OF KING ARTHUR AND HIS KNIGHTS
HE ALSO TOLD ME THAT YOU ARE A WISE AND KIND KING
WHO IS LOVED BY HIS PEOPLE. SOME SAY YOU ARE KING ARTHUR, RETURNED FROM AVALON
I LOVE THE PEOPLE OF ENGLAND

AND I...
...LOVE THE SULTAN OF BAGHDAD.


CRUNCH MUNCH
MUNCH
CRUNCH MUNCH
MUNCH

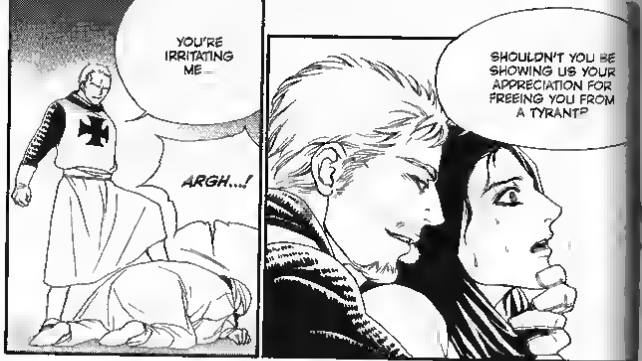
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO LEAVE THE CIVILIANS OF BAGHDAD ALONE, BUT SINCE WE'RE OUTSIDE OF THE CITY. HEH-HEH-HEH...
WE'RE ENTITLED... TO ENJOY THE SPOILS OF VICTORY!
NOM

BURP
NOW I'M FULL


AND SINCE MY BELLY'S FED, IT'S TIME TO FEED ANOTHER KIND OF HUNGER!
NOOO!
GRAB

L-LET HER GO!!

POW


YOU'RE IRRITATING ME...
ARGH...!
SHOULDN'T YOU BE SHOWING US YOUR APPRECIATION FOR FREEING YOU FROM A TYRANT?

STAY CALM, WOMAN~!
WE'LL GIVE YOU A FANTASTIC EXPERIENC YOU'LL NEVER FORGE

LET HER GO!
ARE YOU ASKING FOR A BEATING TOO...?!

THE TYRANT...
...HAS RETURNED.

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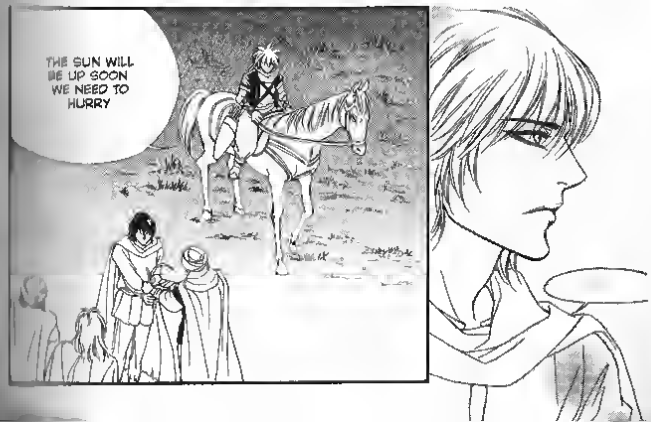
SHHK
THUD

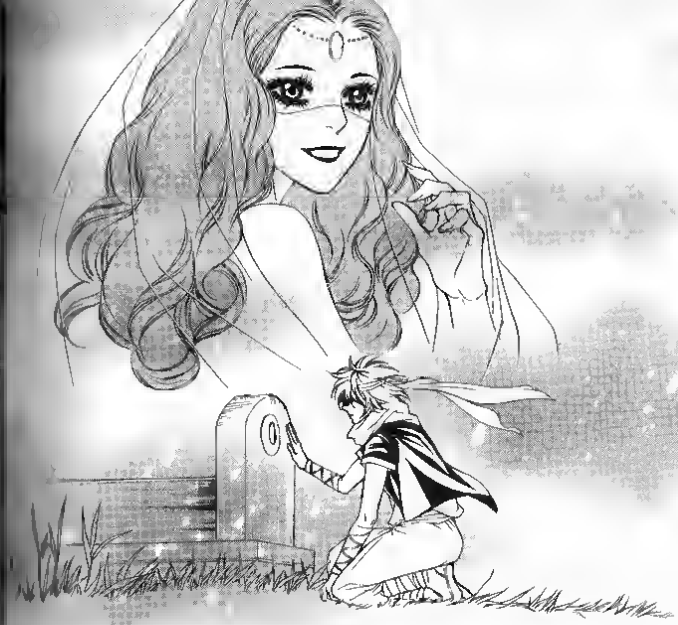
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

TH-THANK YOU FOR SAVING US
.....

NICE OF YOU TO LET US TAKE CARE OF THAT
HMPH! I WANT MY MEN TO PACE THEMSELVES!

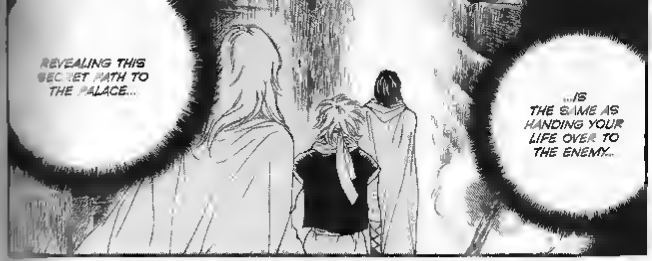

THE SUN WILL BE UP SOON WE NEED TO HURRY

HERE WE ARE
THE SECRET PATH IS HERE?!
WE MUST MOVE THI TOMBSTONE..



I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO COME MORE OFTEN --BUT I'LL BE BACK SOON

LET ME MAKE ONE THING CLEAR.
I HAVEN'T DECIDED WHERE AND WHEN...
DON'T ASSUME I'VE FORGIVEN YOU JUST BECAUSE I'M HELPING YOU.
...BUT I WILL KILL YOU WITH MY OWN HANDS.


REVEALING THIS SECRET PATH TO THE PALACE...
...IS THE SAME AS HANDING YOUR LIFE OVER TO THE ENEMY...

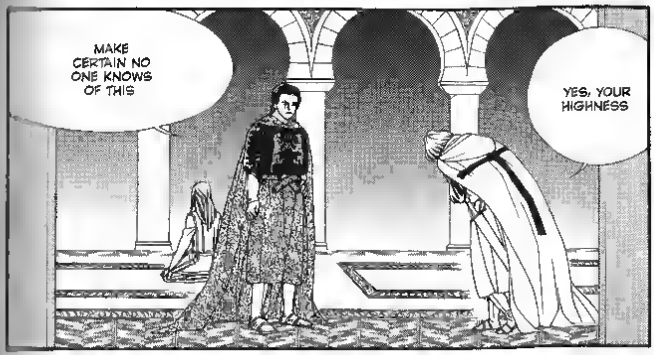
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, SHAHRYAR?
WILL THIS TRULY BE YOUR LAST STAND?

YOUR HIGHNESS! CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SUCCESSFUL CAPTURE OF BAGHDAD!
YOU MUST BE EXHAUSTED FROM RIDING THROUGH THE NIGHT
HOW GOES THE WAR IN JERUSALEM?
THE MAIN ARMY OF CRUSADERS WAS ABLE TO TAKE JERUSALEM WITHOUT MUCH DAMAGE, THANKS TO YOUR INGENIOUS STRATEGY

HOWEVER...
YES?

... THE SOLDIERS ARE TOO INTERESTED IN COLLECTING WAR TROPHIES
AS A RESULT, THEY'VE LOWERED THEIR GUARD

THEY WILL BE DEFEATED EASILY IF THE ENEMY ATTACKS NOW


MAKE CERTAIN NO ONE KNOWS OF THIS
YES, YOUR HIGHNESS

JERUSALEM IS...
...BEING PLUNDERED...

"IT IS WRITTEN, 'MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER' BUT YE HAVE MADE IT A DEN OF THIEVES!"

YOU'VE READ THE BIBLE?

YES, I HAVE.
ALL MUSLIMS READ THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS, IN ADDITION TO THE KORAN

HAVE YOU READ THE KORAN?
I WOULD WISH MYSELF STRUCK DOWN BY GOD IF I SO MUCH AS LOOKED AT THAT BOOK OF EVIL DOCTRINES!

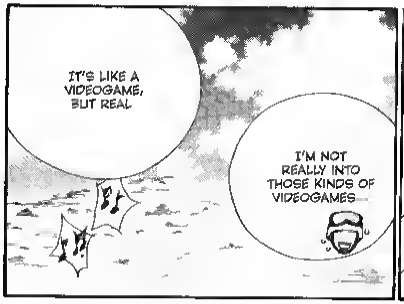
HOW CAN YOU PROCLAIM ISLAMIC DOCTRINES EVIL WITHOUT HAVING EVER READ THE KORAN?
!

YOU CANNOT UNDERSTAND THAT WHICH YOU DO NOT KNOW.
...AND THAT MISUNDERSTANDING BREEDS HATRED.

THERE IS ONLY ONE SUN
THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD
CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMS DIFFER IN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, BUT...
WE CALL THE SAME GOD BY A DIFFERENT NAME AND GO TO WAR OVER IT

IS THE WAR OVER...?
OR DOES IT STILL RAGE ON...?
WHEN WILL IT ALL BE OVER...?

HEY, ROOKIE!
YOU HAVEN'T KILLED ONE YET, HAVE YA?
HUH? KILLED WHAT?
HE'S TALKING ABOUT AN ARAB, OF COURSE


IT'S LIKE A VIDEOGAME, BUT REAL
I'M NOT REALLY INTO THOSE KINDS OF VIDEOGAMES

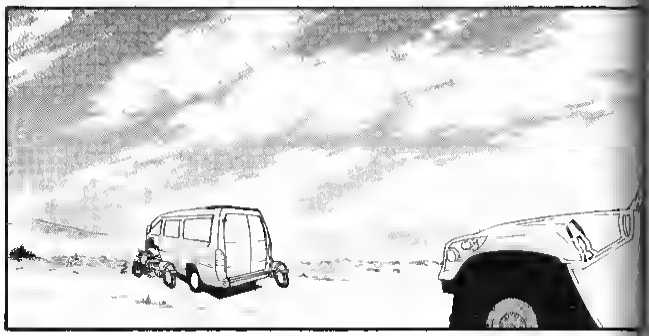
YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND AFTER YOU KILL ONE.

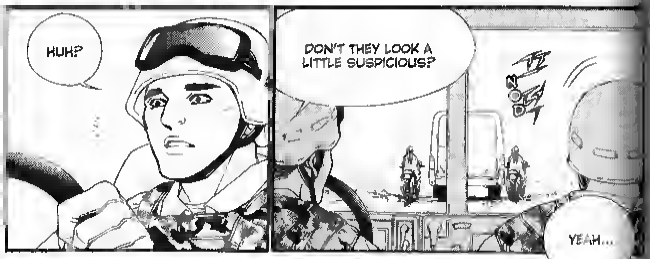
KILLING'S LIKE SEX...

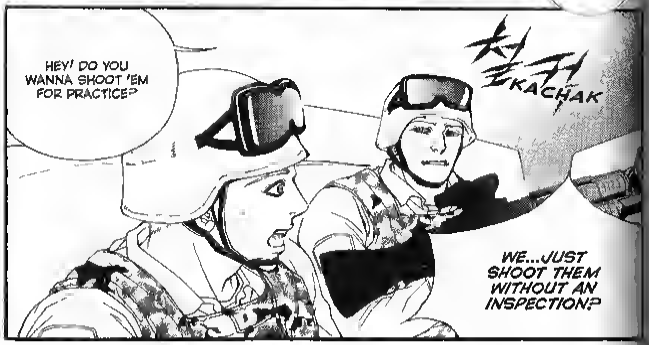
YOU KNOW, ONCE YOU DO IT, YOU GET ADDICTED. IT'S LIKE A BASIC INSTINCT

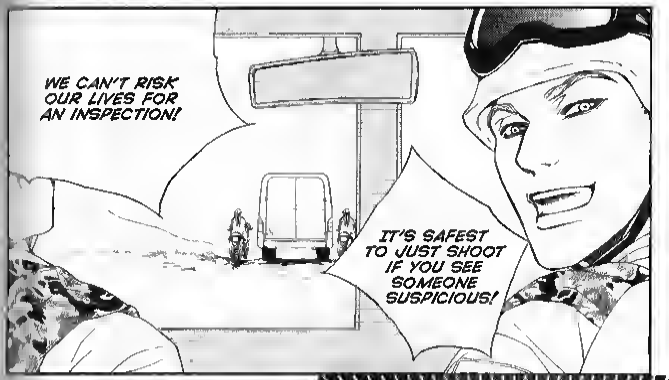
HEY NOW~! YOU'RE SMARTER THAN YOU LOOK!
WHO REALLY SAID THAT ANYWAY?

I THINK IT WAS SHARON STONE
HA HA HA HA HA!




HUH?
DON'T THEY LOOK A LITTLE SUSPICIOUS?
YEAH...


HEY! DO YOU WANNA SHOOT 'EM FOR PRACTICE?
KACHAK
WE...JUST SHOOT THEM WITHOUT AN INSPECTION?


WE CAN'T RISK OUR LIVES FOR AN INSPECTION!
IT'S SAFEST TO JUST SHOOT IF YOU SEE SOMEONE SUSPICIOUS!

AHHH!

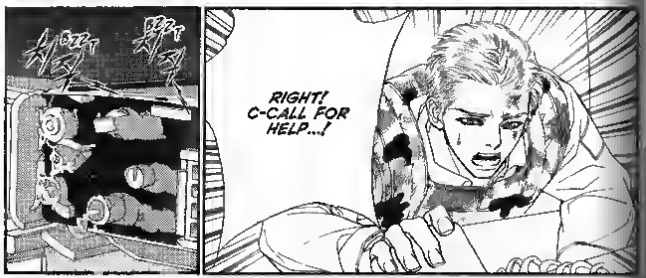
RPG—!

SHOOONG

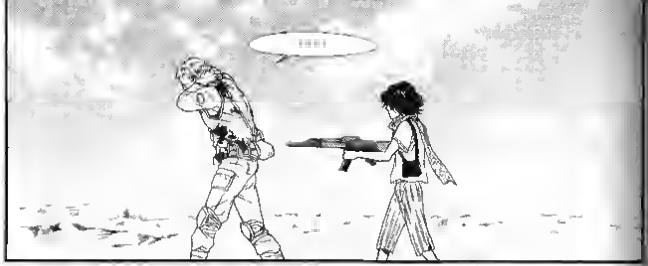
SCREEEECH
KA-BOOM

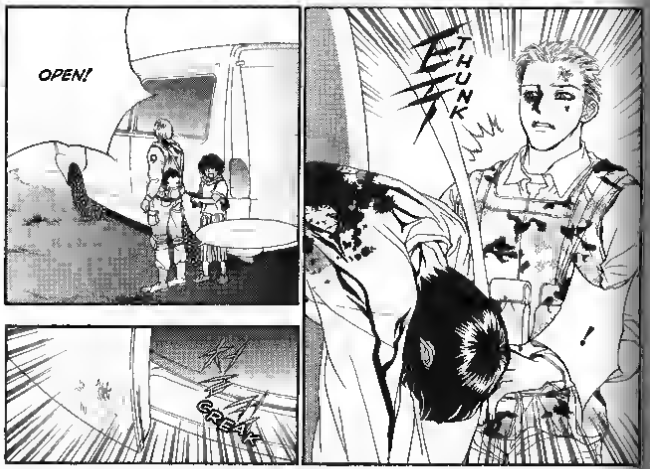
WHOOOOO

IS EVERYONE DEAD?


RIGHT! C-CALL FOR HELP...!

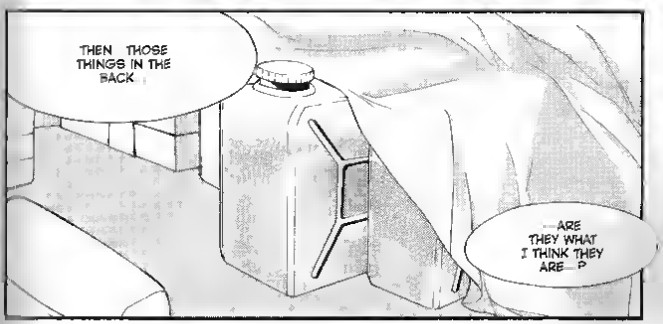
CH-CHIK
!



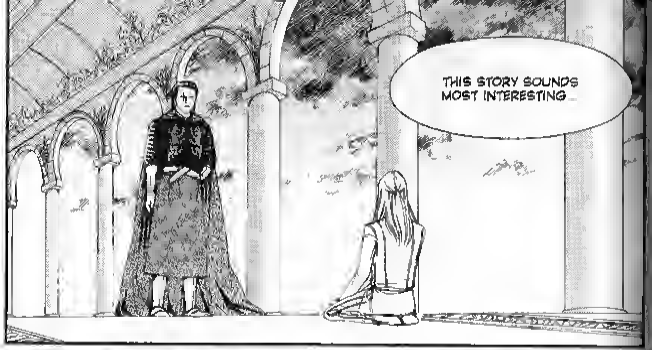

OPEN!
THUNK
!
GRAK

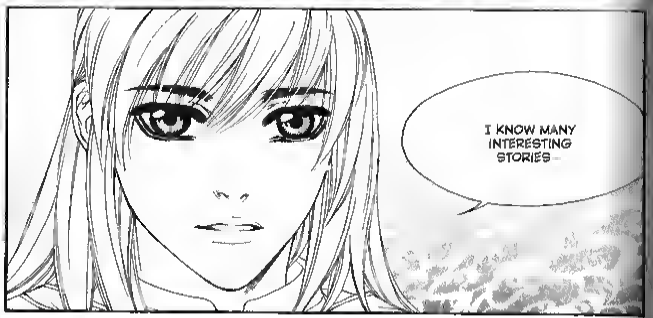
DRIVE!
WH-WHERE TO...?

WEST!
TH-THAT'S...
...AN OIL FIELD...

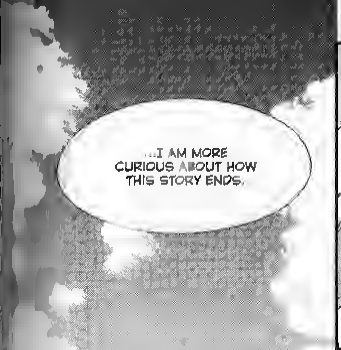

THEN THOSE THINGS IN THE BACK...
...ARE THEY WHAT I THINK THEY ARE...?

BOMBS.
씨익 SMILE
자기 OK 하지!
S-SEATBELT PLEASE
CH-CHIK! 철컥!
부릉 VRRROOM


THIS STORY SOUNDS MOST INTERESTING...


I KNOW MANY INTERESTING STORIES...

...LIKE THE STORY OF A FLYING CARPET OR A GENIE IN A LAMP WHO MAKES WISHES COME TRUE...
...NO.


...I AM MORE CURIOUS ABOUT HOW THIS STORY ENDS.

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BUMP
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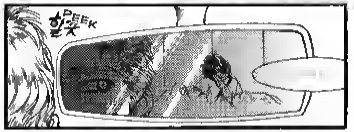
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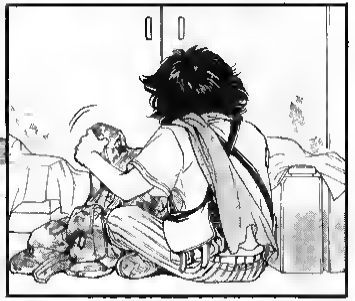

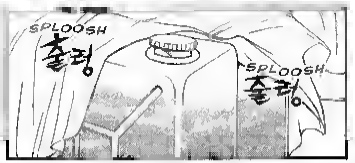
SPLOOSH
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WHEW...
DOESN'T THIS CAR HAVE A/C?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

.....?
USA

WHAT'S THIS?
TH-THAT ...?

I-IT'S FOR COVERING A GUN'S MUZZLE TO KEEP SAND OUT!

SHUDDER
주

HEY, KID... LISTEN TO ME. YOU CAN UNDERSTAND ME, CAN'T YOU?

YOU'RE THE ONLY SURVIVOR DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO DO THIS?
CLICK
찰칵

I MEAN...
CLICK
찰칵
CLICK
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...YOU'RE STILL YOUNG, RIGHT?

HOW OLD ARE YOU ANYWAY?
DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT A SUICIDE BOMBER IS?
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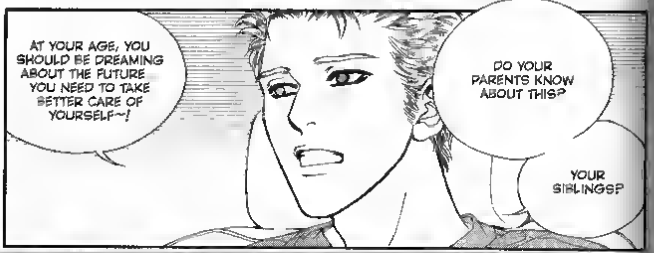

AT YOUR AGE, YOU SHOULD BE DREAMING ABOUT THE FUTURE. YOU NEED TO TAKE BETTER CARE OF YOURSELF~!
DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW ABOUT THIS?
YOUR SIBLINGS?

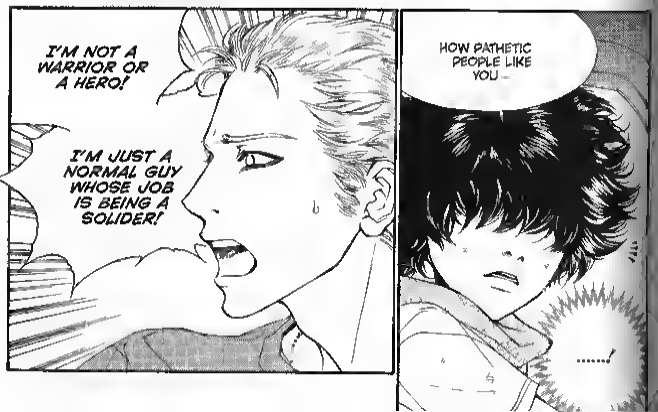
DEAD.
ALL OF THEM.

S-STILL... YOU SHOULDN'T BLOW UP THE OIL FIELD.
IT'S THE ONLY GOOD THING YOU'VE GOT IN THIS DESOLATE PLACE...

WHAT "GOOD" IS SOMETHING...
...THAT GETS US KILLED?
Y-YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG!
WE'RE HERE TO FREE YOUR PEOPLE FROM A DICTATOR ...!

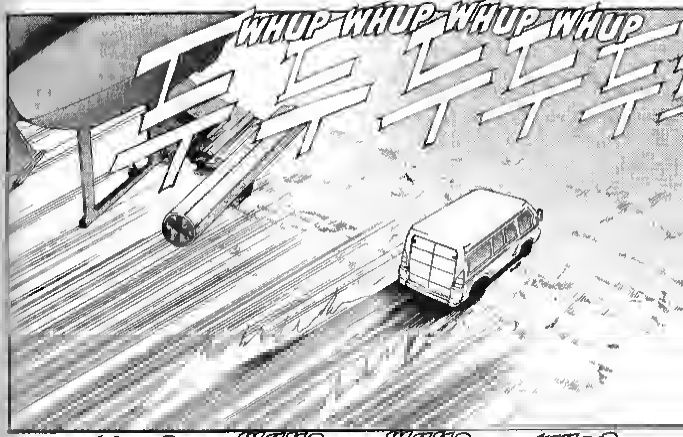
OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH
SMIRK
IN RETURN FOR YOUR KINDNESS, WE FREE YOU TOO
NO A/C, HUH?

HEY, KID!
OKAY, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT...
BUT CAN YOU LEAVE ME OUT OF YOUR PLAN?
...I CAN'T DRIVE.
THEN I'LL TEACH YOU HOW!
WE CAN'T GET IN IT IN BROADSIDE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET RIGHT?
YOU CALL YOURSELF A WARRIOR?

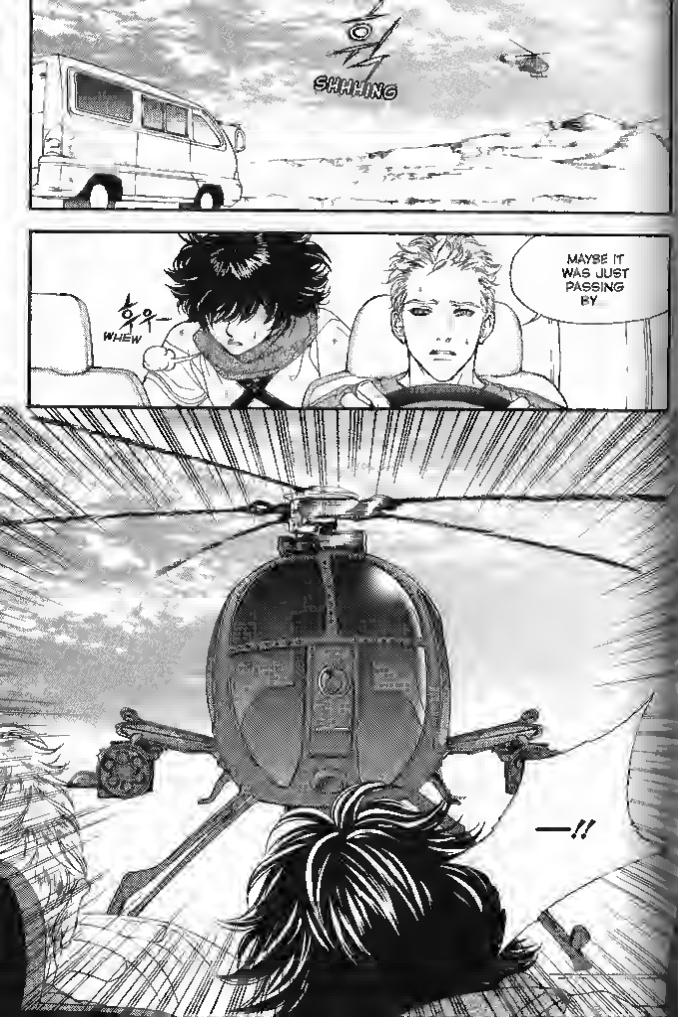

I'M NOT A WARRIOR OR A HERO!
I'M JUST A NORMAL GUY WHOSE JOB IS BEING A SOLIDER!
HOW PATHETIC PEOPLE LIKE YOU...
.....!

HELICOPTER!

DON'T SLOW DOWN! KEEP DRIVING!
OKAY, OKAY!


WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP

WHUP
WHUP
WHUP
WHUP

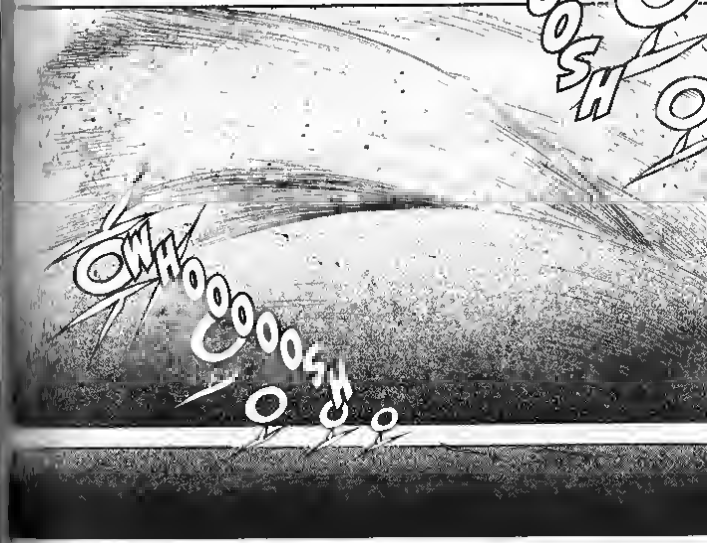

SHAKING
WHEW
MAYBE IT WAS JUST PASSING BY
—!!

RATA-
TAT-
TAT-
TAT-
TAT-
TAT-
TAT-
TAT-
TAT-
TAT-
TAT-
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
STOP SHOOTING! THERE'RE BOMBS OVER HERE ...!

IT'S A SAND STORM!
DRIVE THE CAR TOWARD IT!

WHOOOOOSH

WHAT? YOU WANT TO GO INSIDE IT? ARE YOU CRAZY?
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, JUST DO AS I SAY!
OKAY! OKAY! PUT THAT AWAY!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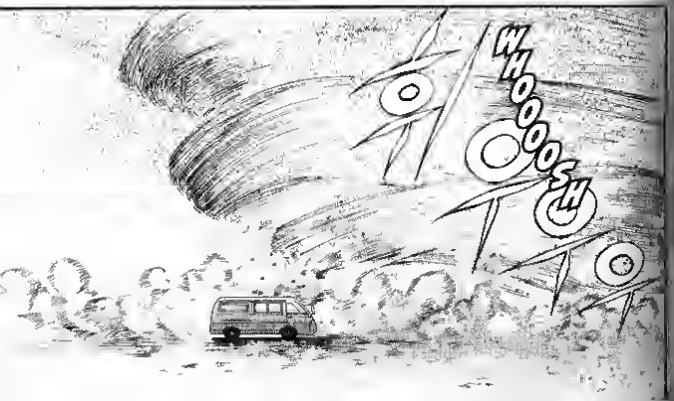
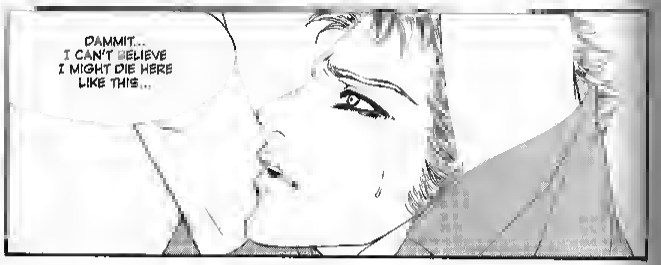

WHOOOOSH

I THINK WE'RE BURIED UNDER SAND...
CLICK
IDIOT! TURN OFF THE LIGHT!
!
DO YOU WANT TO PUSH THE CAR WHEN IT WON'T START LATER...
CLICK
OH...
CLICK
~~!!!!
WAIT UNTIL THE STORM PASSES

SHHHHHHHH
SHHHH
HA-HA... WE MAY BE COMPLETELY BURIED IN THE DESERT

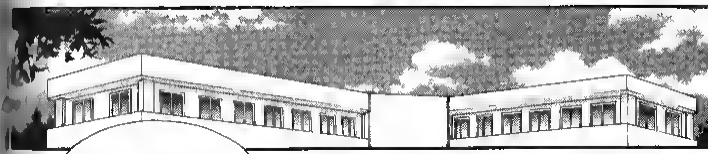
SHHHHH
SHHHHH

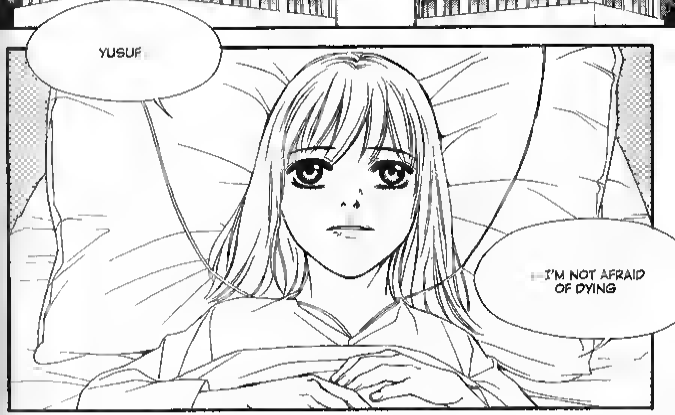
THERE... IT'S LEAKING
AH, OKAY

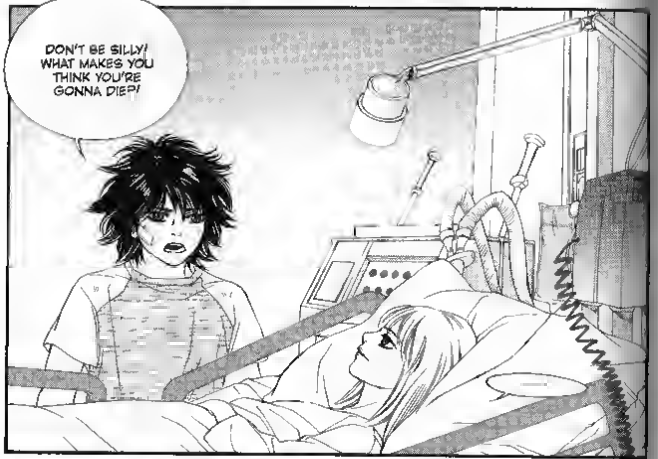

DAMMIT... I CAN'T BELIEVE I MIGHT DIE HERE LIKE THIS...

AREN'T YOU AFRAID TO DIE?

...I'M NOT
... AFRAID OF DYING



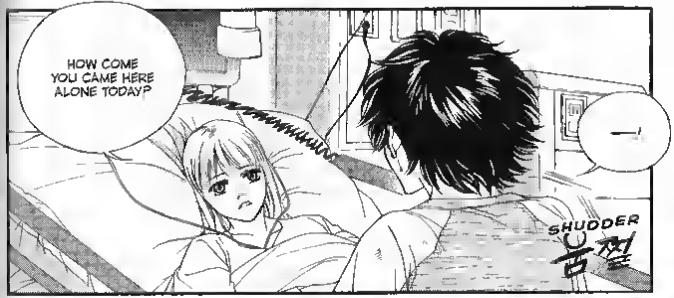

YUSUF
...I'M NOT AFRAID OF DYING


DON'T BE SILLY! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'RE GONNA DIE?!

BUT...
...MOTHER, FATHER, AND OUR BROTHERS ARE WORKING SO HARD BECAUSE OF MY HOSPITAL BILLS...

DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH ON SAYING STUPID STUFF — JUST FOCUS ON GETTING WELL
OKAY

DON'T TALK LIKE THAT

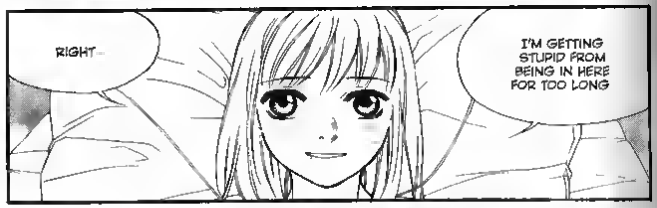

HOW COME YOU CAME HERE ALONE TODAY?
—!
SHUDDER

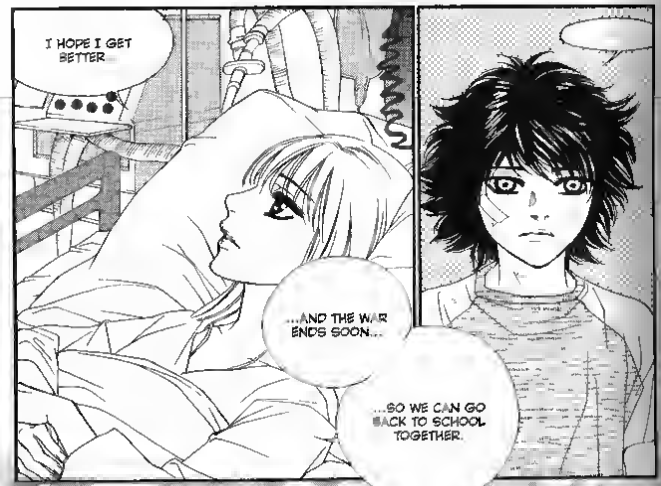
IS EVERYONE OKAY?

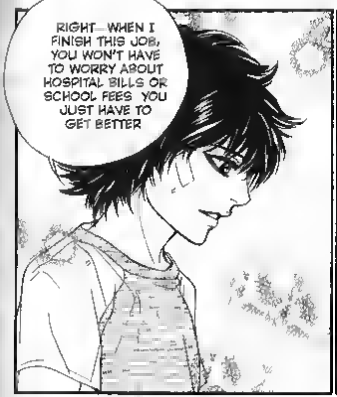
UHH... WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO...
...SO EVERYONE'S BUSY...
...I SEE.

I'LL BE BUSY FOR A WHILE TOO...

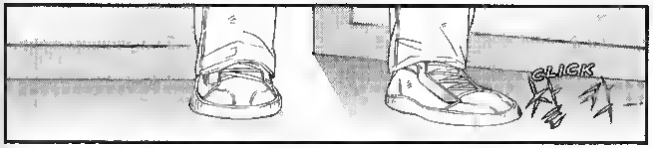
WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL?
DUMMY! SCHOOL'S BEEN CLOSED FOR A LONG TIME...


RIGHT...
I'M GETTING STUPID FROM BEING IN HERE FOR TOO LONG


I HOPE I GET BETTER...
...AND THE WAR ENDS SOON...
...SO WE CAN GO BACK TO SCHOOL TOGETHER.


RIGHT... WHEN I FINISH THIS JOB, YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HOSPITAL BILLS OR SCHOOL FEES. YOU JUST HAVE TO GET BETTER

I KNOW EVERYONE'S DOING THEIR BEST
SO I'LL DO MY BEST TOO
HIYAH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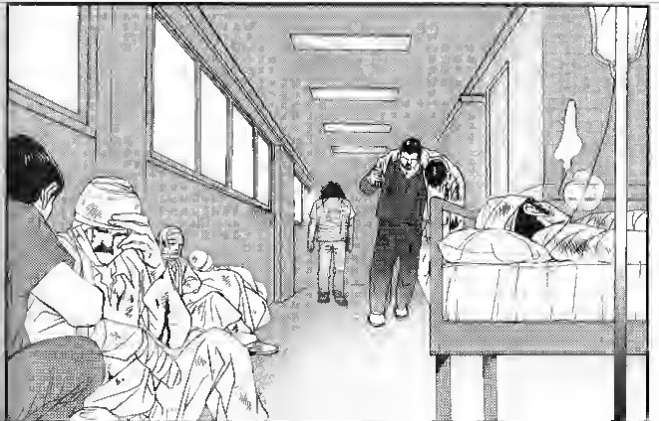
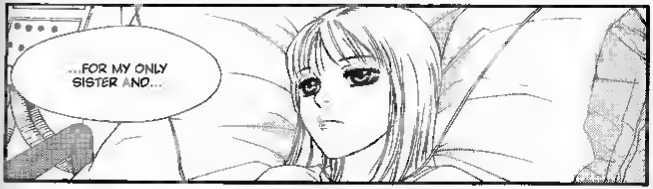


ARE YOU READY?

YOU'LL KEEP YOUR PROMISE, WON'T YOU?

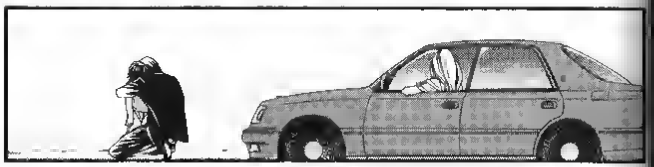
I SWEAR TO ALLAH. OUR ORGANIZATION PROTECTS OUR WARRIORS' FAMILIES LIKE OUR VERY OWN.

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR SISTER'S HOSPITAL BILLS.
BUT...
I'M NOT AFRAID OF DYING...


...FOR MY ONLY SISTER AND...

...TO AVENGE MY FAMILY WHO DIED FROM THE U.S. BOMBING...

YES...
WE ALL FEEL THE SAME.



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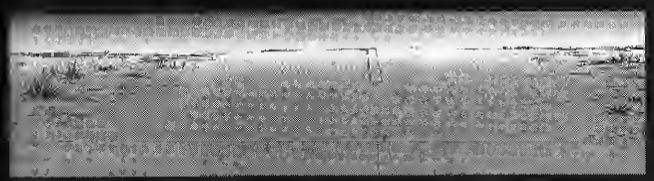
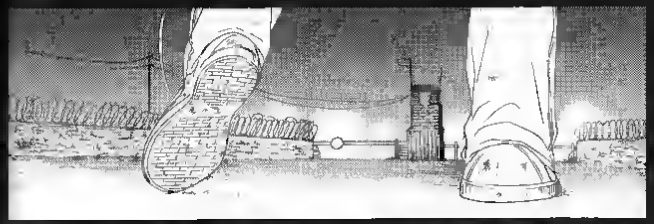
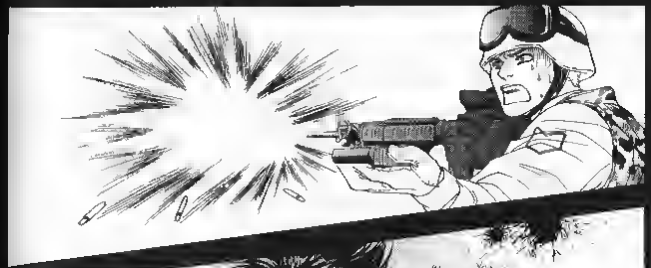


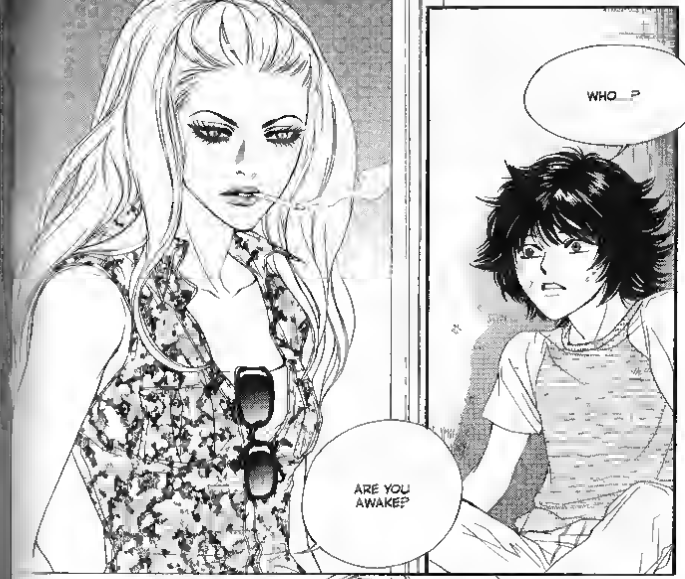




AHHH!

MOM?

HUH...?

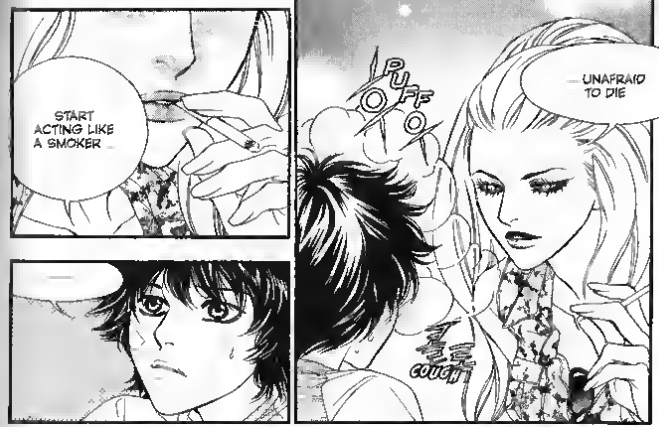

ARE YOU AWAKE?
WHO...?

I'M "DESERT FOX"...
...A MERCENARY HERE TO TRAIN THIS ORGANIZATION'S SOLDIERS.

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
I'M HERE TO GIVE THIS TO YOU
CHUK
THAT'S A
IT'S AN AK-47.
IT'S A BIG GUN WITH A BIG KICK.
BUT IT'S DURABLE AND EASY TO USE; PERFECT FOR AN AMATEUR LIKE YOU.
I DON'T NEED IT

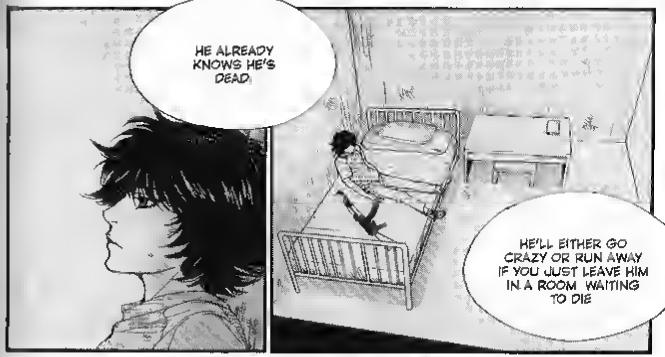
I'M OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW WHY I'M HERE.
YOU'RE RIGHT
YOUR "MISSION" IS IN TEN DAYS.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?

HERE'S WHAT'LL HAPPEN ON THAT DAY YOU'LL BE DRUGGED...
...AND EQUIPPED WITH A BOMB JACKET THAT CAN BLOW UP TWO OR THREE BUILDINGS.
YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T AFRAID TO DIE, RIGHT?
DON'T BE SO PRESUMPTUOUS, AMATEUR.
YOU CAN ONLY SAY THAT BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT DEATH IS


START ACTING LIKE A SMOKER...
PUFF
...UNAFRAID TO DIE
COUGH

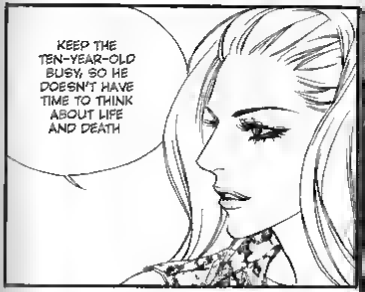
THE MISSION'S IN TEN DAYS...
I'LL TRAIN YOU LIKE A DOG UNTIL THEN.
THAT'S MY JOB, LIKE IT OR NOT.

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU THINKING?


HE ALREADY KNOWS HE'S DEAD.
HE'LL EITHER GO CRAZY OR RUN AWAY IF YOU JUST LEAVE HIM IN A ROOM WAITING TO DIE

WHY BOTHER WITH THE MILITARY TRAINING? HE'LL BE DEAD SOON ANYWAY

HE JUST...!
HE JUST NEEDS TO DELIVER THE BOMB AND DIE!

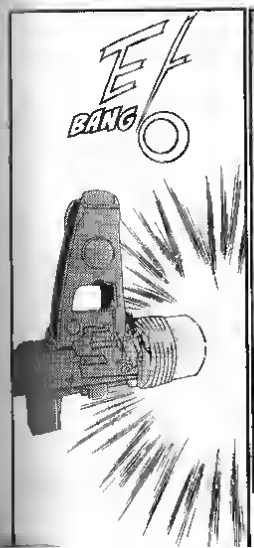

KEEP THE TEN-YEAR-OLD BUSY, SO HE DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO THINK ABOUT LIFE AND DEATH

I KNOW YOU CAN'T HAVE CHILDREN BECAUSE OF AN OLD BATTLE INJURY.

I'M ACTUALLY HELPING YOU.

DON'T LET SOME MATERNAL INSTINCT...
HASSAN...
...HURT YOU IN THE END.
...THAT WAS A NICE PERFORMANCE....
I ALMOST BELIEVE YOU REALLY CARE

BANG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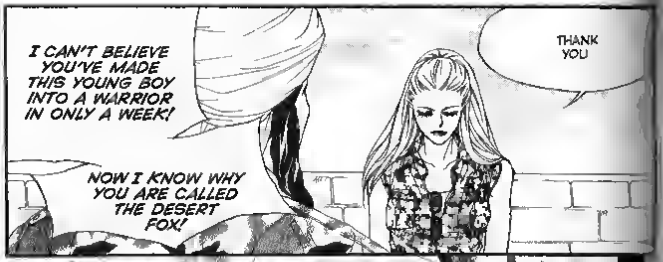
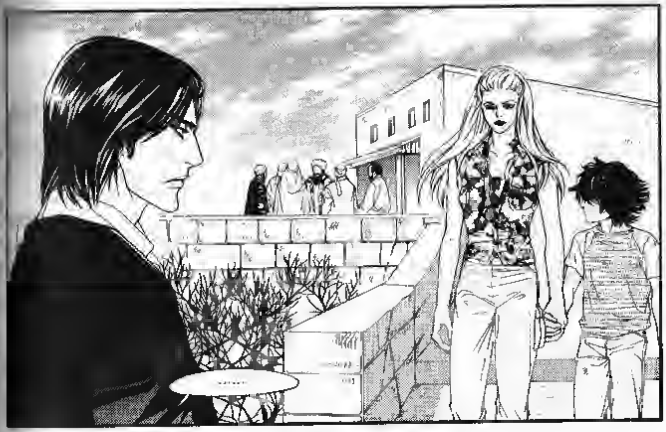
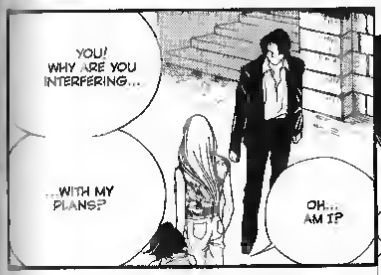
VERY GOOD! EXCELLENT WORK!


I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'VE MADE THIS YOUNG BOY INTO A WARRIOR IN ONLY A WEEK!
THANK YOU
NOW I KNOW WHY YOU ARE CALLED THE DESERT FOX!

BOY!
MAY YOU GROW TO BE A BRAVE AND LOYAL WARRIOR FOR THE GLORY OF ALLAH!

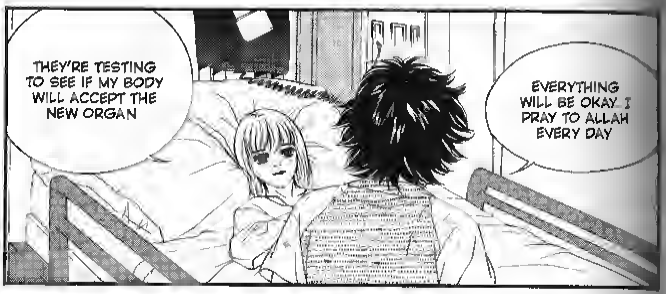



YOU! WHY ARE YOU INTERFERING...
...WITH MY PLANS?
OH... AM I?

I JUST THINK YOU NEED A PLAN "B."

WHY DON'T YOU TRY THE BOMB JACKET ON FOR SIZE?

WAIT!
GRAB
POW
OOF!
NO, YOU WAIT.
OTHER PEOPLE AREN'T JUST CANNON FODDER FOR YOUR WARS.
OKAY... OKAY!
WHUMP
.....
HOW DO YOU FEEL?
I'M OKAY
HOW'S EVERYONE ELSE?
UM, WELL...
YOU'VE GOTTEN DARKER. IS YOUR NEW JOB HARD?
NO, A NICE LADY'S BEEN HELPING ME...
OH... THAT'S GOOD.
OH, RIGHT! I MAY BE GETTING THE OPERATION SOON.
REALLY? THAT'S GREAT!


THEY'RE TESTING TO SEE IF MY BODY WILL ACCEPT THE NEW ORGAN
EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY. I PRAY TO ALLAH EVERY DAY

I WANT TO GET BETTER AND GO HOME SOON~!
I WANT TO BE WITH EVERYONE LIKE BEFORE

YEAH~
WE'LL LIVE TOGETHER~
LIKE BEFORE

WHAT? WHY CAN'T SHE GET THE OPERATION?
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

YOU KNOW WHY WHAT DID YOU HAVE TO DO TO COVER YOUR SISTER'S HOSPITAL BILL...?

DON'T WORRY I'M NOT BLAMING YOU.

IT'S ALL HER FAULT THAT EVERYTHING'S GONE WRONG.

IF YOU KEEP YOUR PROMISE... I'LL KEEP MINE.
BUT I CAN GIVE YOU ONE LAST CHANCE.
.....

SO?
THINK YOU CAN DO IT?

IF YOU STILL NEED ME
...I'LL DO IT.

.....

.....

THE MONEY FOR THE OPERATION

...I'D LIKE TO GIVE IT TO YOU, IF YOU DON'T MIND?
.....!

I'M NOT STUPID ENOUGH TO BELIEVE YOU AND BETRAY MY PEOPLE.
N-NO! I'M NOT LYING!
HEH 피식

I REALLY W..NT TO HEL—!
THAT'S ENOUGH.

I'M SURE YOU'RE SINCERE...
.....

YOUR ORGANIZATION PROBABLY THINKS THIS MISSION WAS A FAILURE.
NO, YOU'RE WRONG.
HOW DO YOU KNOW?

!
SOMEONE CAN DETONATE THIS BOMB REMOTELY BUT HASN'T.
THE MISSION IS STILL ON.
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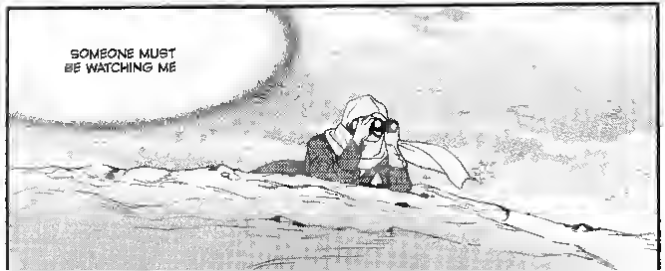
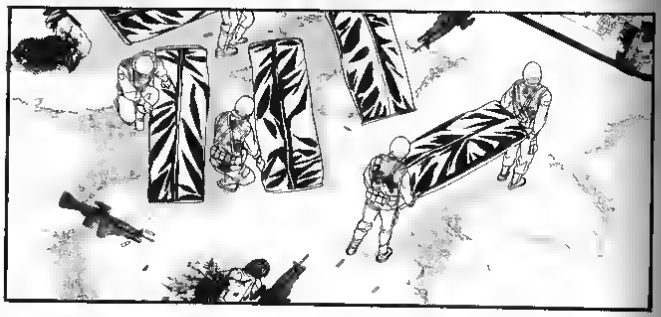

SOMEONE MUST BE WATCHING ME



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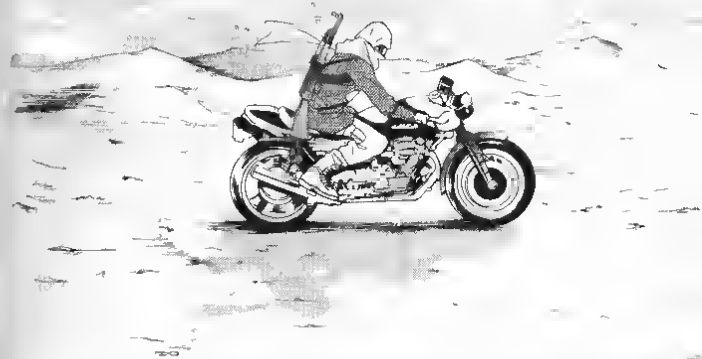

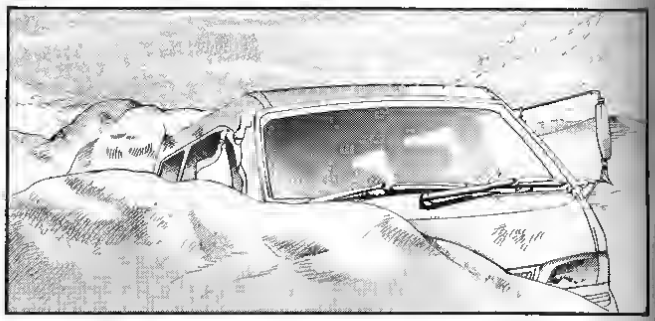

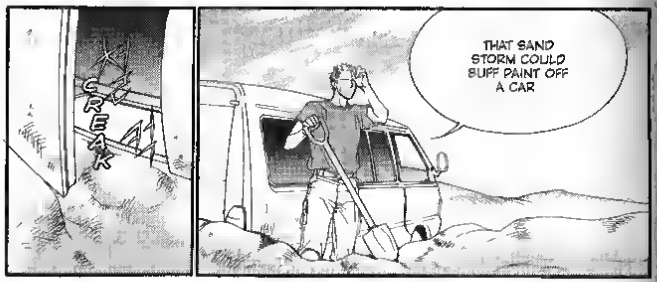
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THAT SAND STORM COULD BUFF PAINT OFF A CAR

AND CHANGE THE LANDSCAPE
DOES THAT HAPPEN A LOT?
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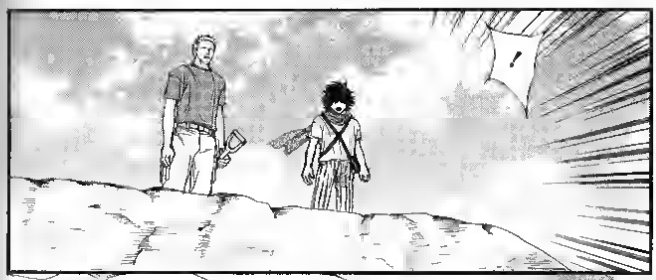
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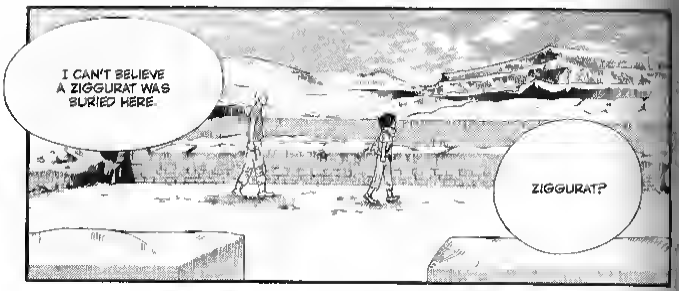
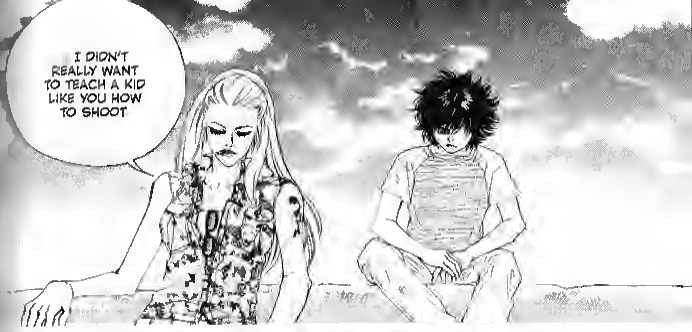

I CAN'T BELIEVE A ZIGGURAT WAS BURIED HERE.
ZIGGURAT?

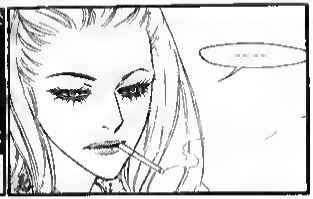
AN OLD TOWER USED FOR PRAYING TO ALLAH.

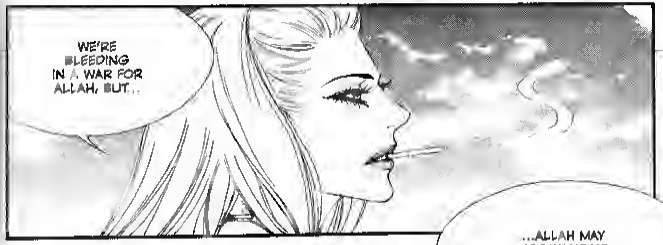
LIKE A PYRAMID?
IDIOT...

THE FOX TOLD ME THAT THE TOWER OF BABEL MIGHT BE BURIED SOMEWHERE NEAR HERE.
IT'S POINTLESS TO SAY THIS NOW, BUT...


I DIDN'T REALLY WANT TO TEACH A KID LIKE YOU HOW TO SHOOT

NO, I'M GLAD THAT I CAN FIGHT THE ENEMY




WE'RE BLEEDING IN A WAR FOR ALLAH, BUT...
...ALLAH MAY NOT WANT US TO BLEED.

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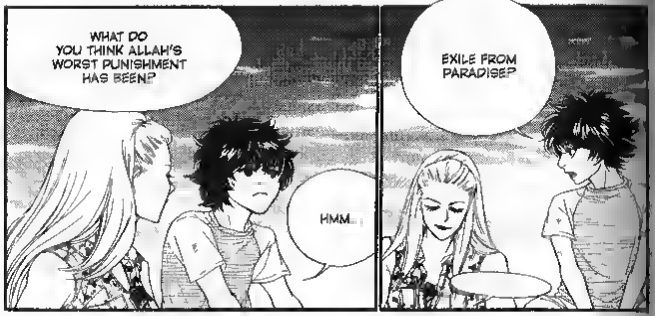
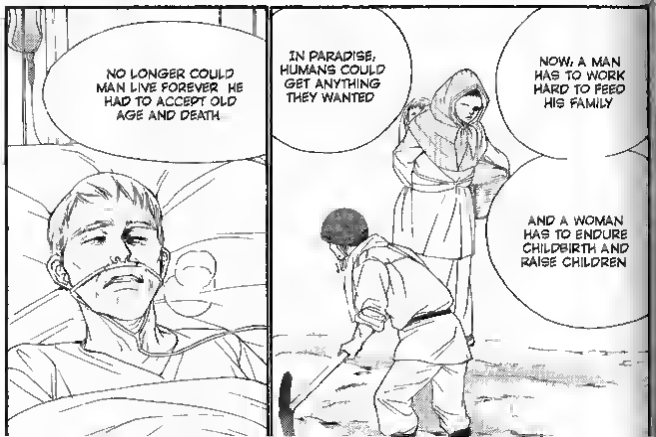
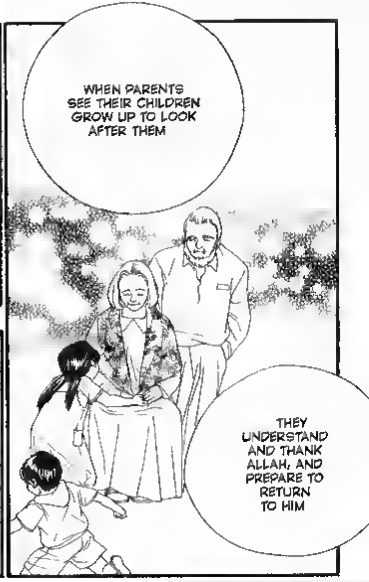

WHAT DO YOU THINK ALLAH'S WORST PUNISHMENT HAS BEEN?
HMM...
EXILE FROM PARADISE?

ADAM AND EVE WERE KICKED OUT OF EDEN AFTER DISOBEYING ALLAH.
MANKIND LOST MUCH BECAUSE OF THIS


NO LONGER COULD MAN LIVE FOREVER. HE HAD TO ACCEPT OLD AGE AND DEATH.
IN PARADISE, HUMANS COULD GET ANYTHING THEY WANTED
NOW, A MAN HAS TO WORK HARD TO FEED HIS FAMILY
AND A WOMAN HAS TO ENDURE CHILDBIRTH AND RAISE CHILDREN

HOWEVER, HARD WORK LEADS TO HAPPINESS AND AN APPRECIATION FOR ONE'S BLESSINGS

AND PARENTS COME TO LEARN RESPONSIBILITY AND SELF-SACRIFICE


WHEN PARENTS SEE THEIR CHILDREN GROW UP TO LOOK AFTER THEM
THEY UNDERSTAND AND THANK ALLAH, AND PREPARE TO RETURN TO HIM

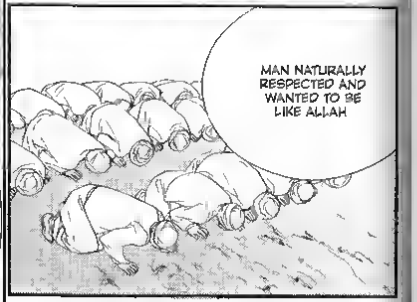
ALLAH MAY HAVE KICKED ADAM AND EVE OUT OF EDEN...
...TO TEACH THEM LESSONS THEY COULDN'T LEARN THERE.
HMM...

SO THEN WHAT'S THE WORST PUNISHMENT?

THE FACT THAT WE HAVE WARS...

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE TOWER OF BABEL?
THE TOWER MAN BUILT TO GET CLOSER TO HEAVEN?

YES. ALLAH CREATED MAN IN HIS IMAGE.


MAN NATURALLY RESPECTED AND WANTED TO BE LIKE ALLAH

AND SO BEGAN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TOWER TO BRING MAN CLOSER TO ALLAH, THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE.
MAN WANTED IT TO GO THROUGH THE CLOUDS AND REACH HEAVEN

MANY APPLIED THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND USED THEIR POWER TO BUILD THE TOWER
PEOPLE WERE UNIFIED IN THIS ONE GOAL

BUT ALLAH WOULD HAVE NONE OF IT
HE SAW THE TOWER AS A CHALLENGE FROM MAN AND...
...CURSED MANKIND.

THAT CURSE MADE PEOPLE SPEAK DIFFERENT LANGUAGES.

BEFORE, THEY HAD SHARED THEIR THOUGHTS...
...AND COMBINED THEIR WISDOM...

...BUT SINCE THE CURSE OF BABEL, PEOPLE HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD EACH OTHER, BREEDING HATRED.

SINCE THEN
I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THE FOX MEANT
...PEOPLE HATE OTHER PEOPLE, WITHOUT EVEN ATTEMPTING TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER FIRST.

...BUT HER STORY MADE ME THINK OF A LAMB MY FAMILY ONCE HAD

MY FATHER BROUGHT HOME A SMALL LAMB ONE DAY
IT WAS SO CUTE MY SISTER AND I LOVED IT

BUT...IT WAS SLAUGHTERED.
I REMEMBER THE BLOOD POURING FROM ITS NECK...
THIS LAMB DIED FOR OUR FAMILY'S SINS
REMEMBER THIS BLOOD.
I REMEMBER MY FATHER HOLDING BLOODY KNIFE
WE HAD LAMB FOR DINNER... THAT NIGHT...
BUT MY SISTER AND I COULDN'T EVEN EAT ONE BITE
I FELT BAD FOR THE LAMB, AND I WAS ANGRY AT THE SAME TIME...
THAT NIGHT, I DECIDED NEVER TO SIN AGAIN!
YET
BLAM
...I'VE MURDERED MEN.

BREEP
BREEP
BREEP
BREEP
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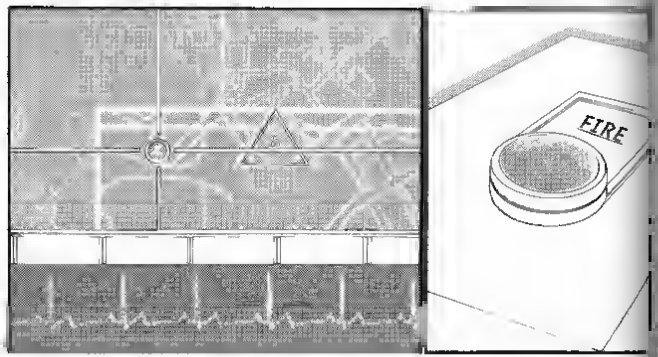
BREEP

BREEP
CONGRATULATIONS! WE'VE FOUND AN ORGAN DONOR. THE TEST WAS A SUCCESS
BUT DUE TO THE PATIENT'S CONDITION, THE SURGERY MUST GO FORWARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
HEL—
HELLO? OH, I FINALLY GOT YOU! THIS IS THE HOSPITAL!
.....
AS I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE, WE CAN'T SCHEDULE HER FOR SURGERY UNTIL YOU PAY OFF THE OUTSTANDING HOSPITAL BILL...
BECAUSE OF YESTERDAY'S BOMBING, WE'VE BEEN SLAMMED WITH NEW PATIENTS. WE'LL HAVE TO DISCHARGE HER IF YOU DON'T PAY SOON.

CAN YOU WIRE THE MONEY NOW?
HELLO? ARE YOU STILL THERE?
CLICK


FIRE

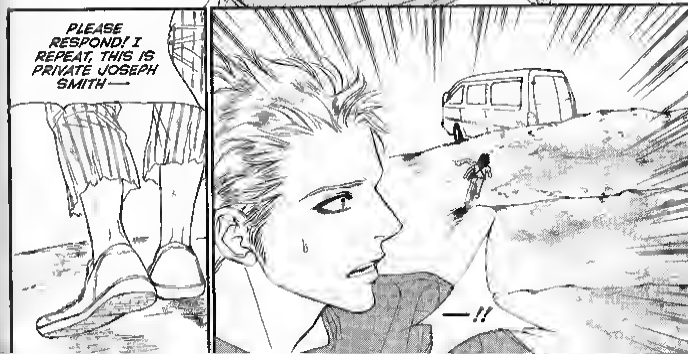
PLEASE GIVE ME MY RADIO BACK.

I CAN CALL IN THE BOMB SQUAD
I TOLD YOU I NEED MONEY FOR MY SISTER'S SURGERY.

I'LL GET YOU THE MONEY!
AND JUST HOW WILL YOU DO THAT?
YOU'RE RISKING YOUR OWN LIFE HERE FOR MONEY, AREN'T YOU?

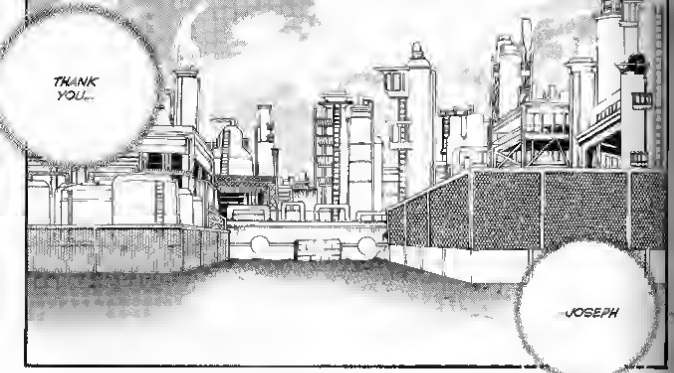
YOU SHOULDN'T DIE LIKE THIS.
I'LL DO IT, NO MATTER WHAT.

THIS IS PRIVATE JOSEPH SMITH, SURVIVOR OF TEAM BRAVO

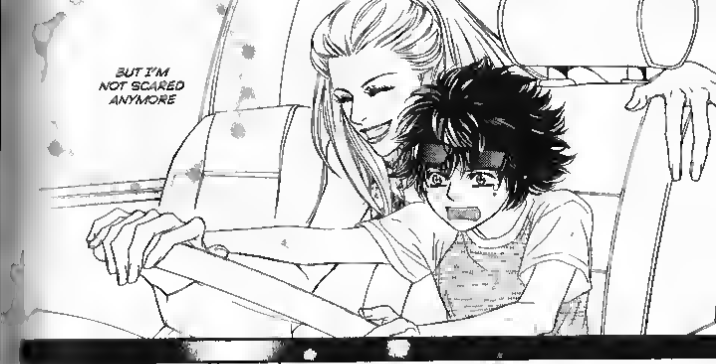

PLEASE RESPOND! I REPEAT, THIS IS PRIVATE JOSEPH SMITH—
—!!

WAIT!
YUSUF...
UNLOCK THE DOOR! I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU!
I KNOW, JOSEPH
MY NAME IS YUSUF *
*YUSUF IS THE ARABIC FORM OF THE NAME "JOSEPH."
VRRROOOM
VRR-
-ROOM

YOU SAID...
YOU DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO DRIVE...
BZZZT
KA-
JOSEPH! YOU'RE ALIVE!
BLIP
BLIP
BLIP
SMIRK

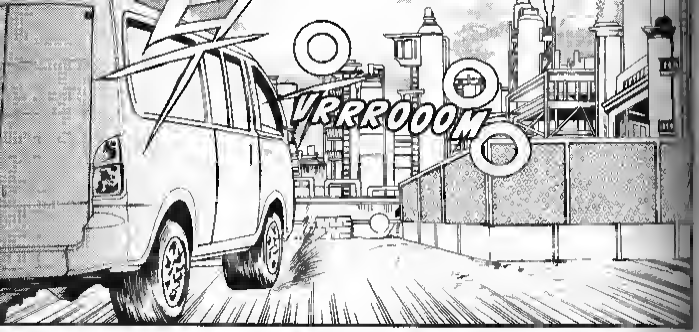

THANK YOU...
JOSEPH

I WAS ACTUALLY SCARED.
WHEN I WAS ALONE


BUT I'M NOT SCARED ANYMORE

I JUST HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THE PEOPLE AROUND ME...

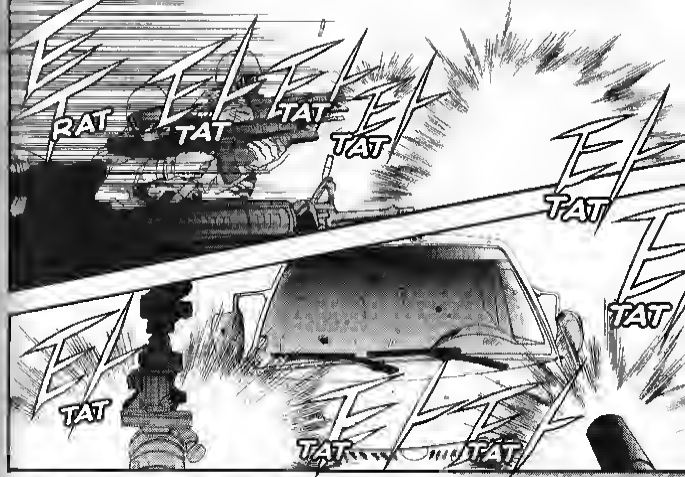
...THE PEOPLE WHO WILL LIVE ON BECAUSE OF ME...


VRRROOOM

CH-CHIK
CH-CHIK

VROOM

DON'T SHOOT HIIIM!!!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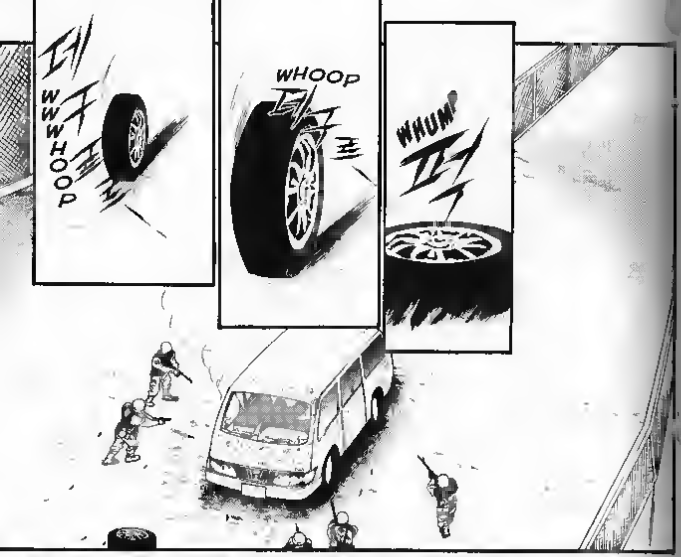
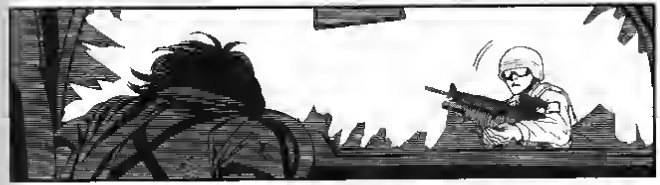

WWWHOOP
WHOOP
WHUM

BLIP
BLIP

TCH!

BEEEEEE



THUMP

PRESS

KA-
-BOOM
SCREECH

찰칵
CLICK!
찰칵
CLICK!
찰칵
CLICK!
찰칵
CLICK!
찰칵
CLICK!

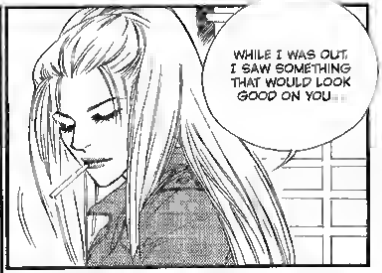
YOU MUST BE...
...THE FOX...

CLICK

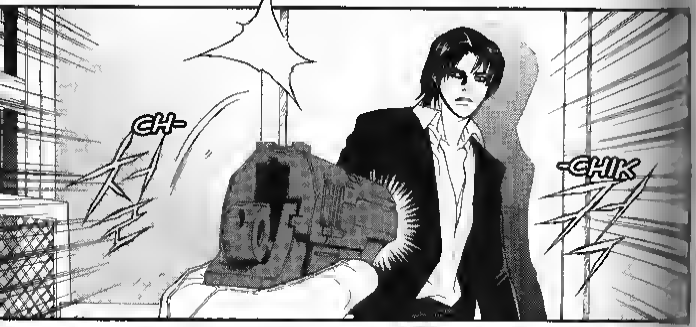
WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?
I TOLD YOU THAT YOU COULDN'T ACT ON YOUR OWN.

I WAS...
...DEPRESSED, SO I WENT SHOPPING.

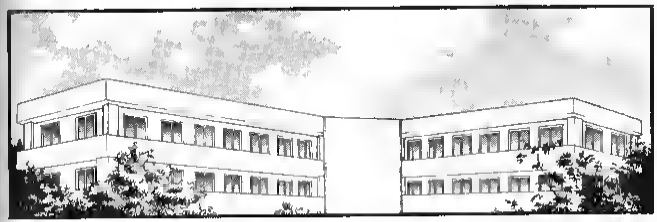
I'D HEARD YOUR UTERUS WAS DAMAGED BY SHRAPNEL, BUT...
...DID IT AFFECT YOUR MENSTRUAL CYCLE AS WELL?

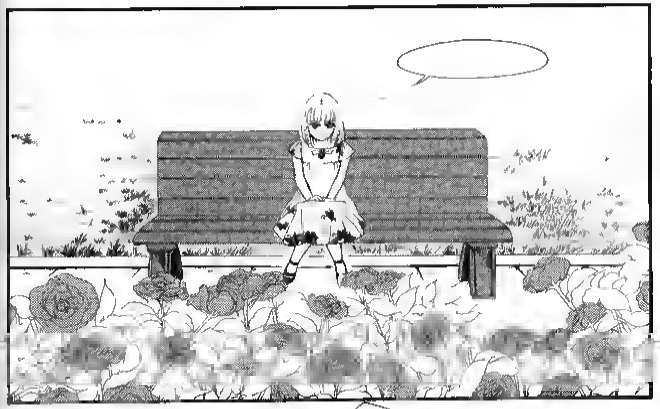

WHILE I WAS OUT, I SAW SOMETHING THAT WOULD LOOK GOOD ON YOU...

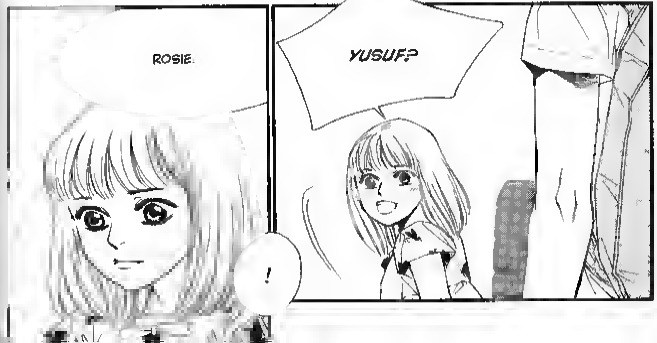
OH, REALLY


CH-
-CHIK

WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT ON FOR SIZE?






ROSIE.
!
YUSUF?

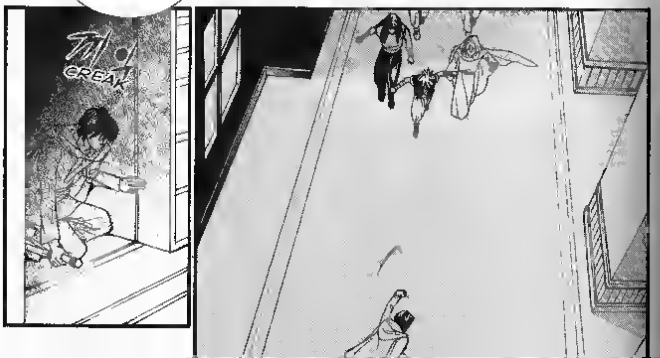
<WHO .. ARE YOU?>
<I'M...>
<...A FRIEND OF...>
<...YUSUF'S.>
<ARE YOU WAITING FOR YOUR BROTHER?>
NOD
<THE DOCTOR SAID YOUR OPERATION WAS VERY SUCCESS-FUL.>
I DON'T SPEAK ENGLISH GOOD

SEHARA...
SEHARAAA!
NO.
DON'T LEAVE ME...
YOU'RE AWAKE

WHERE'S MY BROTHER?
WHAT HAPPENED TO MY BROTHER?!
MASTER ALI WENT TO BAGHDAD TO SAVE MASTER SEHARA AND THE CITY
ALI...
UNDER SULTAN SHAHRYAR'S GUIDANCE, THEY ARE TO ATTACK THE ENEMY TONIGHT USING THE SECRET PASSAGE

MY ROOM IS THROUGH HERE

SHHK
LEAD THE WAY.
.....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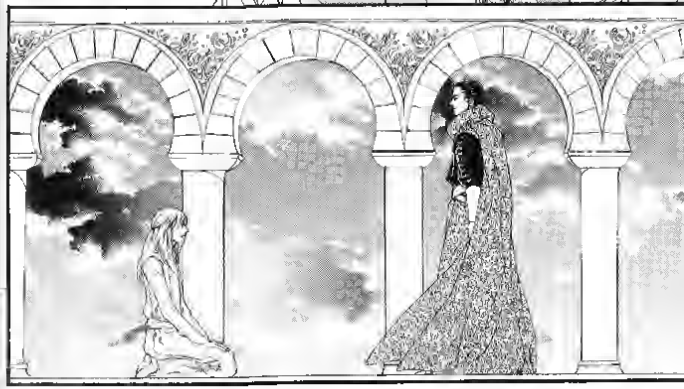

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GRAB
THAT'S TOO DANGEROUS. WE NEED TO ASSESS THE SITUATION FIRST.
.....

CAN YOU UNDER-STAND HIM?
HMM... ENGLISH, HUH
HE'S SAYING...
"BUT...
...YOU MUST COME WITH ME TO JERUSALEM."
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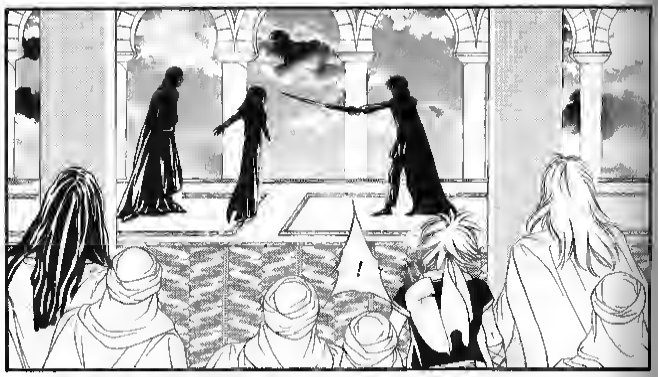
SWOOSH
...SOMETHING ABOUT RETREATING FROM BAGHDAD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TOK
T.OK
TOK

MOVE.

I CANNOT.

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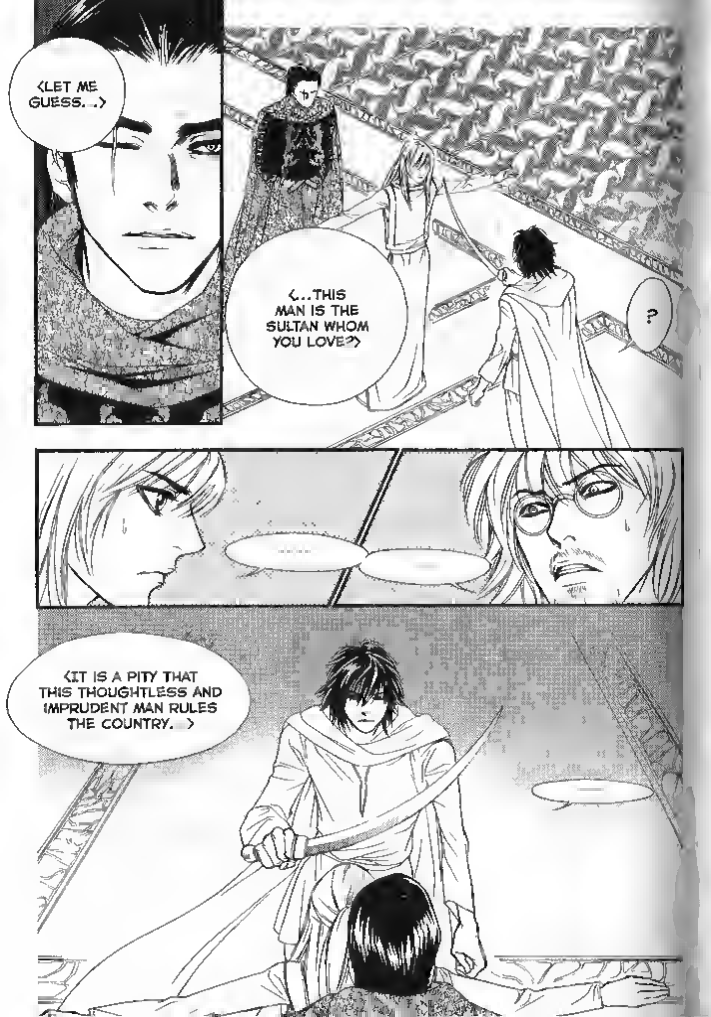
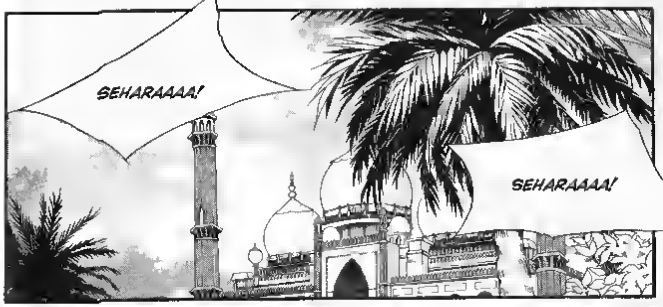

〈LET ME GUESS. . .〉
〈...THIS MAN IS THE SULTAN WHOM YOU LOVE?〉
?
〈IT IS A PITY THAT THIS THOUGHTLESS AND IMPRUDENT MAN RULES THE COUNTRY. 〉

〈SULTAN SHAHRYAR, ARE YOU WILLING TO HAVE BAGHDAD BACK?〉
〈OR...〉
JAFAR! WHAT IS THIS BASTARD SAYING NOW?
SEHARA! ARE YOU GOING TO BETRAY ME TOO?

ANSWER ME!

〈WE AWAIT YOUR ORDERS, YOUR MAJESTY.〉

CLIP CLOP
CLIP CLOP


SEHARAAAA!
SEHARAAAA!

HAVE YOU SEEN MY BROTHER?
DUNYA!

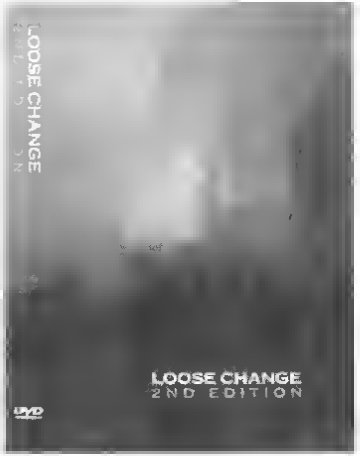
EMIR JAFAR! WHERE IS MY BROTHER?
SEHARA

Special Commentary from the Writer JinSeok Jeon

ONE NO MATTER THE REASON, WAR IS EVIL.

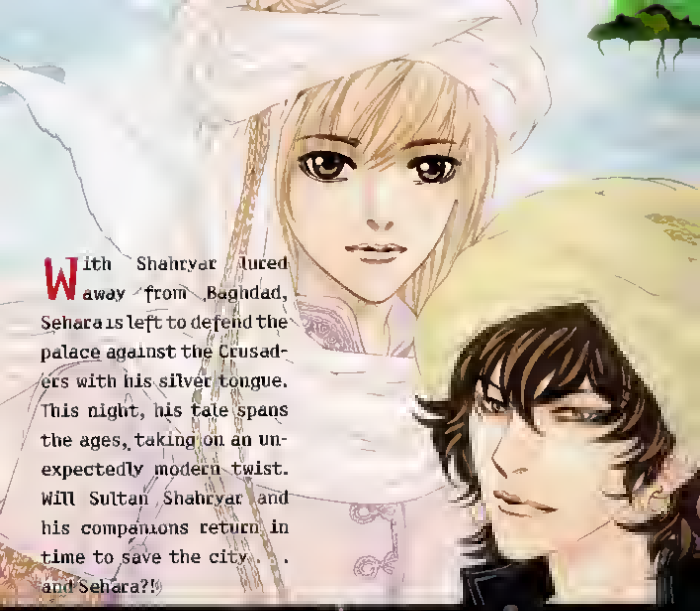
LOOSE CHANGE IS ONE OF THOSE 9/11 CONSPIRACY MOVIES THAT YOU CAN FIND ALL OVER THE INTERNET. HAVE YOU SEEN IT? I DON'T KNOW HOW TRUE THIS DOCUMENTARY IS, BUT THERE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN GREEDY PEOPLE WHO HAVE PROFITED FROM WAR. THEY CREATE A REASON FOR WAR, AND THE REST OF US GO ALONG WITH IT. YOUNG AND INNOCENT LIVES ARE USELESSLY SACRIFICED. AT THE TIME OF MY WRITING THIS, KOREA HAS THE THIRD HIGHEST NUMBER OF SOLDIERS IN IRAQ, AFTER THE U.S. AND ENGLAND. WE'RE PART OF A DIRTY WAR THAT WE HAVE NO REASON TO FIGHT ANYMORE. SOME PEOPLE SAY IT'S TO THANK AND REPAY THE U.S. FOR THEIR HELP IN THE KOREAN WAR; OTHERS SAY IT'S FOR KOREA'S OWN BENEFIT. IT TOOK A THOUSAND YEARS FOR THE VATICAN TO APOLOGIZE FOR THE CRUSADES. WHEN BUSH STARTED THE WAR IN IRAQ, HE CALLED IT "THE WAR OF THE CRUSADERS."

THERE IS A GOD WHO CREATED HUMANS AND THEIR WORLD, BUT THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE A GOD WHO CAN STOP WARS. BUT I DO HOPE THERE'S A HELL WHERE SINNERS WHO DO AWFUL THINGS WITHOUT REGRET CAN END UP. I ALSO HOPE THERE EXISTS A HEAVEN FOR THE INNOCENT WHO DIE WRONGFULLY.



TWO WHILE WATCHING BOMBINGS . . .

MOST HISTORY BOOKS WILL TELL YOU THAT "THE PAST IS THE ROOT OF THE PRESENT." WE WON'T MAKE THE SAME STUPID MISTAKES IF WE LEARN FROM THE PAST. YET THE WAR IN IRAQ IS JUST LIKE THE WAR FOUGHT BY THE CRUSADERS, AND ISRAEL HAS KILLED MANY PEOPLE IN LEBANON, AS IF THEY LEARNED NOTHING FROM THE CRUSADES AND WORLD WAR II. I THINK I HEAR HITLER IN HELL SAYING, "I TOLD YOU SO." IF I WATCH *SCHINDLER'S LIST* AGAIN, MAYBE I'LL FEEL DIFFERENT THIS TIME.



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